MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated Camp Kalkere the 16th November 1930.

Abstract Notification of auction sale of timber dated.....November 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding auction sale of timber in certain depots in the Mysore District published in Part VI, pages 1422 and 1423, of the *Mysore Gazette*, for the week ending 27th November 1930.

SALE OF LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 27th November 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing lops and tops of the trees in the exploited coupes available in the following forests of the Mysore District, Hunsur Range, for the year 1930-31, will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Hunsur, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2. P. M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case be.

Range	Area	Working circle	Feeling series	Description of coupes	Approximate quantity available			Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
					Teak	Honne	Other kinds			
					C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.			
Hunsur	:	:	:	Dodbarre ..	500	200	300	Periya-patna.	22nd December 1930.	More or less
				Kachuvanhalli ..	400	200	100	Do ..	Do ..	
				Maykal and Anechowkur ..	500	300	300	Do ..	Do ..	
				Veeranhosahalli ..	400	200	200	Hunsur	23rd December 1930.	

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) as earnest deposit with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him immediately after close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the Department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in term of C.ft. (the bidder will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber.)

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of annas ten accepting the above terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

(*a*) That he shall collect and remove the lops and trops purchased before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officer, Hunsur, with list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in forest for extraction of lops and tops.

(*c*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions.

(*d*) That he will not be eligiable for any refund of advance if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*e*) That no timber prepared in the copue shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Forest Officer, or such other Officer, deputed by the District Forest Officer, and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber is covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1931.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be cancelled at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th November 1930

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra Leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to the end of June 1933, for 3 years will be resold talukwar at the places noted below by the undermentioned Officers on the dates noted against them :—

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	Sub-Assistant Conservator's Office Narasimharajapura.	22nd December 1930.	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Narasimharajapura.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of village Amarayi, Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate, provided the full lease amount and cesses are paid at once.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourth of sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of the confirmation order. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. Interest at 9 per cent will be charged in all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder